

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Julie Straub, David Altreuter, Howard Bernstein, Donald E. Chickering, III, Sarwat Khattak, and Greg Randall

Appeal No.: 2008-3948

Serial No.: 10/053,929 Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: January 22, 2002 Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara

For: *POROUS DRUG MATRICES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF*

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**REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Hearing mailed August 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application, Appellants' counsel wishes to confirm attendance at the Oral Hearing. The undersigned is the attorney of record and has been prosecuting this application and related applications. However, due to a religious holiday, the undersigned is unable to attend the Hearing on the scheduled date of Wednesday, October 22, 2008 and respectfully requests that the Hearing be re-scheduled.

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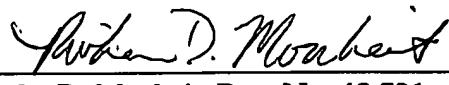
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 Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
 Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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\*Please reschedule the date for the Oral Hearing. Oct. 22, 2008 is the date for a religious holiday and counsel of record is unable to attend an Oral Hearing on that date.



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